

## LIN

To LINGER. *v. a.* To protract; to draw out to length. Out of use.

I can get no remedy against this consumption of the purse. Borrowing only *lingers* and *lingers* it out, but the disease is incurable. *Shakep. Henry IV. p. i.*

She *lingers* my desires. *Shakep.*

Let your brief plagues be mercy, And *linger* not our sure destructions on. *Shakep.*

LINGERER. *n. f.* [from *linger*.] One who lingers.

LINGERINGLY. *adv.* [from *linger*.] With delay; tediously.

Of poisons, some kill more gently and *lingeringly*, others more violently and speedily, yet both kill. *Hale.*

LINGET. *n. f.* [from *linguet*; *lingot*, French.] A small mass of metal.

Other matter hath been used for money, as among the Lacedaemonians, iron *lingets* quenched with vinegar, that they may serve to no other use. *Candem.*

LINGO. *n. f.* [Portuguese.] Language; tongue; speech. A low cant word.

I have thoughts to learn somewhat of your *linge*, before I cross the seas. *Congreve's Way of the World.*

LINGUOUS. *ad.* [linguax, Latin.] Full of tongue; loquacious; talkative.

LINGUADENTAL. *ad.* [lingua and dens, Latin.] Uttered by the joint action of the tongue and teeth.

The *linguadentals* *f*, *v*, as also the *linguadentals* *th*, *dh*, he will soon learn. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

LINGUIST. *n. f.* [from *lingua*.] A man skilful in languages.

Though a *linguist* should pride himself to have all the tongues that Babel cleft the world into, yet, if he had not studied the solid things in them, as well as the words and lexicons, he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man, as any yeoman or tradesman competently wise in his mother dialect only. *Milton on Education.*

Our *linguist* received extraordinary rudiments towards a good education. *Addison's Spectator.*

LINGWORT. *n. f.* An herb.

LINIMENT. *n. f.* [liniment, French; linimentum, Lat.] Ointment; balsam; unguent.

The nostrils, and the jugular arteries, ought to be anointed every morning with this *liniment* or balsam. *Horsey.*

The wife author of nature hath provided on the rump two glandules, which the bird catches hold upon with her bill, and squeezes out an oily pap or *liniment*, fit for the innunction of the feathers. *Roy on Creation.*

LINING. *n. f.* [from *line*.]

1. The inner covering of any thing; the inner double of a garment.

Was I deceived, or did a fable cloud Turn forth her silver *lining* on the night. *Milton.*

The folds in the grille of the nose is covered with a *lining*, which differs from the facing of the tongue. *Grew's Cymol.*

The gown with stiff embroidery shining, Looks charming with a slighter *lining*. *Prior.*

2. That which is within.

The *lining* of his coffers shall make coats To deck our soldiers for these Irish wars. *Shakep.*

LINK. *n. f.* [gelenke, German.]

1. A single ring of a chain.

The Roman state, whose course will yet go on The way it takes, cracking ten thousand curbs Of more strong *links* afunder, than can ever Appear in your impediment. *Shakep.*

The moral of that poetical fiction, that the uppermost *link* of all the series of subordinate causes, is fastened to Jupiter's chair, signifies an useful truth. *Hale.*

Truths hang together in a chain of mutual dependance; you cannot draw one *link* without attracting others. *Glanville.*

While she does her upward flight sustain, Touching each *link* of the continued chain, At length she is oblig'd and forc'd to see A first, a source, a life, a deity. *Prior.*

2. Any thing doubled and closed together.

Make a *link* of horse hair very strong, and fasten it to the end of the stick that springs. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

3. A chain; any thing connecting.

Nor airless dungeon, nor strong *links* of iron, Can be retentive to the strength of spirit. *Shakep.*

I feel

The *link* of nature draw me; flesh of flesh, Bone of my bone thou art. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*

Fire, flood and earth, and air, by this were bound, And love, the common *link*, the new creation crown'd. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*

4. Any single part of a series or chain of consequences; a graduation in ratiocination; a proposition joined to a foregoing and following proposition.

The thread and train of consequences in intellectual ratiocination is often long, and chained together by divers *links*, which cannot be done in imaginative ratiocination by some attributed to brutes. *Judge Hale.*

5. A series: this sense is improper. *Addison* has used *link* for chain.

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Though I have here only chosen this single *link* of martyrs, I might find out others among those names which are still extant, that delivered down this account of our Saviour in a successive tradition. *Addison on the Christian Religion.*

6. [From *λύξος*.] A torch made of pitch and hard.

O, thou art an everlasting bonfire light; thou hast saved me a thousand marks in *links* and torches, walking with thee in the night betwixt tavern and tavern. *Shakep. Henry IV.*

Whereas history should be the torch of truth, he makes her in divers places a fuliginous *link* of lies. *Hewel.*

Round as a globe, and liquor'd every chink, Goodly and great he fails behind his *link*. *Dryden.*

One that bore a *link*

On a sudden clapp'd his flaming cudgel, Like *Link*stock, to the horse's touch-hole. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

7. Perhaps in the following passage it may mean lamp-black.

There was no *link* to colour Peter's hat; And Walter's dagger was not come from sheathing. *Shak.*

To *LINK*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To complicate; as, the links of a chain.

Descending tread us down Thus drooping; or with *linked* thunderbolts Transfix us to the bottom of this gulph. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

Against eating cares, Lap me in soft Lydian airs; Married to immortal verse, Such as the meeting soul may pierce In notes, with many a winding thought Of *linked* sweeten'd long drawn out. *Milton.*

2. To unite; to conjoin in concord.

They're to *link'd* in friendship, That young prince Edward marries Warwick's daughter. *Shakep.*

3. To join.

*Link* towns to towns with avenues of oak, Inclose whole downs in walls, 'tis all a joke. *Pope's Hor.*

4. To join by confederacy or contract.

They make an offer of themselves into the service of that enemy, with whose servants they *link* themselves in to fear a bond. *Hooker, b. ii.*

Be advised for the best, Ere thou thy daughter *link* in holy band Of wedlock, to that new unknown guest. *Fairy Queen.*

Blood in princes *link'd* not in such sort, As that it is of any pow'r to tye. *Daniel's Civil War.*

5. To connect.

New hope to spring Out of despair; joy, but with fear yet *link'd*. *Milton.*

God has *link'd* our hopes and our duty together. *Dee, of Pl.*

So gracious hath God been to us, as to *link* together our duty and our interest, and to make those very things the instances of our obedience, which are the natural means and causes of our happiness. *Tillotson's Sermon.*

6. To unite or concatenate in a regular series of consequences.

These things are *linked*, and, as it were, chained one to another: we labour to eat, and we eat to live, and we live to do good; and the good which we do is as seed sown, with reference unto a future harvest. *Hooker, b. i.*

Tell me, which part it does necessitate?

I'll chuse the other; there I'll *link* th' effect; A chain, which fools to catch themselves project! *Dryd.*

By which chain of ideas thus wisely *linked* together in trains, i. e. each intermediate idea agreeing on each side with those two, it is immediately placed between, the ideas of men and self-determination appear to be connected. *Lacke.*

LINCOY. *n. f.* [link and boy.] A boy that carries a torch to accommodate passengers with light.

What a ridiculous thing it was, that the continued shadow of the earth should be broken by sudden miraculous disquisitions of light, to prevent the officiousness of the *linkboy*. *Mare's Divine Dialogues.*

Though thou art tempted by the *linkman's* call, Yet trust him not along the lonely wall. *Gay.*

In the black form of cinder wench the came. *Gay's Trivia.*

O may no *linkboy* interrupt their love. *Gay's Trivia.*

LINNET. *n. f.* [linet, French.] A small singing bird.

The swallows make use of celandine, the *linnet* of euphrasia, for the repairing of their sight. *Mare's Antidote.*

Is it for thee the *linnet* pours his throat? *Pope.*

LINSEED. *n. f.* [linen lini, Latin.] The seed of flax, which is much used in medicine.

The joints may be clofed with a cement of lime, *linseed* oil, and cotton. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

LINSEYWOOLSEY. *adj.* [linen and wool.] Made of linen and wool mixed. Vile; mean; of different and unsuitable parts.

A lawless *linseywoolsey* brother, Half of one order, half another. *Hudibras, p. i.*

Peel'd, patch'd and pyebald, *linseywoolsey* brothers, Grave mummies! sleeveless some, and shirtless others. *Pope's Dunciad, b. iii.*

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LIPSTOCK. *n. f.* [lūte or lūte, Teutonic, *lini* and *stock*.] A staff of wood with a match at the end of it, used by gunners in firing cannon. *Hammer.*

The nimble gunner

With *lipstock* now the devilish cannon touches, And down goes all before him. *Shakep. Henry V.*

The distance judg'd for shot of ev'ry size, The *lipstock* touch, the pond'rous ball expires. *Dryden.*

LIP. *n. f.* [lūteum, Latin; *lin*, Welsh and Erse.]

1. The soft substance commonly called flax.

Linen scraped into soft woolly substance to lay on sores. I dressed them up with unguentum balsamici cuncti vitello ovi, upon plectils of *lin*. *Wijeman's Surgery.*

LIPTEL. *n. f.* [lūteaux, from *lūtel*, French.] That part of the door frame that lies cross the door posts over head.

Take a bunch of hypos, and dip it in the blood that is in the balon, and fluke the *lip* and the two side posts. *Exod.*

When you lay any timber on brick work, as *lip* over windows, lay them in loam, which is a great preserver of timber. *Mason's Mechanical Exercises.*

Silver the *lip* deep projecting o'er, And gold the ringlets that command the door. *Pope's Ody.*

LION. *n. f.* [līon, French; *leō*, Latin.] The fiercest and most magnanimous of fourfooted beasts.

King Richard's surname was Cor-de-Lion, for his lion-like courage. *Candem's Remains.*

Dismay'd not this

Our captains Macbeth and Banquo? — Yes, As sparrows, eagles, or the hare, the *lion*. *Shakep.*

Be *lion* mettle; proud, and take no care Who chafes, who frets, or where conspirers are; Macbeth shall never vanquish'd be. *Shakep. Macbeth.*

The sphinx, a famous monster in Egypt, had the face of a virgin, and the body of a *lion*. *Plucham on Drawing.*

They rejoice

Each with their kind, *lion* with *lioness*; So fitly them in pairs thou hast combin'd. *Milt. Pa. Lost.*

The *lion* for the honours of his kin, The squeezing crab, and flinging scorpion thine For aiding heaven, when giants dar'd to brave The threat'ned stars. *Creech's Manilius.*

See *lion* hearted Richard, Piously valiant, like a torrent swell'd With wintry tempests, that dreads all mounds, Breaking away impetuous, and involves Within its sweep trees, houses, men, he pres'd, Amidst the thickest battle. *Philips.*

LIONESS. *n. f.* [femine of *lion*.] A she lion